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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a current customer of Sonic.net, which is an independent broadband/phone provider. For less money than I paid with AT&T, I get much better service for internet and phone at a much better price.

Sonic depends on unbundled network elements. Without that, they would not not be in business, and my only choices would be AT&T or the local cable company. Either one would be far more expensive, and have terrible customer service.

If access to the network is removed, I will lose my preferred choice. Without the competition, rates will continue to skyrocket.

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